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A Foolish Project.

PROPOSED CONQUEST OF CANADA.

Mr Joseph Medill, one of the proprietors of the Chicago *Tribune*, has written a letter to Gen Rawlins, of the U. S. army, proposing the conquest of the Dominion and its annexation to the United States. The following is an extract from his foolish and insulting letter:—

We need that country for its vast forests, its wheat and barley lands its fisheries, its furs. New England needs Nova Scotia for its coal. The West needs the St Lawrence for its natural outlet to the Atlantic Ocean. The Saskatchewan Valley will in the future be a great wheat growing region. The Northern Pacific Railway from the head of Lake Superior, via St Paul, will run close along the boundary line for more than 2,000 miles, to Oregon. We don't want a naval power, supported by a foreign nation, established on our northern frontier. By the doctrine of 'nationalities,' and natural frontiers, that country should be ours, and some day will be. The people are of the same race, religion, language, literature, and have the same form of government, and use our system of weights and measures and decimal currency. By acquiring the Dominion we get rid of a line of custom houses, and break up smuggling which robs our treasury of millions of dollars per annum, and we settle the vexed fishery question forever. But I need not enumerate the benefits and advantages to accrue therefrom as you have studied the same perhaps more thoroughly than I have and are ready to ask me the question: How are we to get the Dominion? I answer: Take it. How did Prussia enlarge her area one-third and her population 11,000,000? How did Piedmont become master of Italy? How did France get Savoy and Nice? How did Great Britain obtain the Dominion from France, and how did she acquire the Indian Empire?

'Great Britain has wronged us, inflicted terrible harm on us, tried to destroy our Union, and almost did destroy our foreign shipping. She has made no apology or reparation. Reverdy Johnson has disgraced us and proved himself an old flunkey and a disgusting snob. General Grant, one hundred days hence, will be President. He has a party of tremendous strength to support him. The reconstruction question was settled by his election. Very little remains to be done. The democracy are going to abandon the issues they have fought us on for four years. He has an opportunity to immortalize his administration, and place his fame high above all Presidents who have preceded him. Let him say to Great Britain, 'We will give you a receipt in full for all damages and injuries and $100,000,000 and take your North American colonies which are of no use to you, but would be valuable to us." If England refuses, then take possession of the territory, and in the treaty of peace she will be glad to accept the hundred millions. She can't hold Canada ninety days against Gen. Grant. Sound the bugle and enough of the old veterans will rally in a month to sweep the Dominion as fast as they can march over it. The campaign would be as sharp and decisive as that of Prussia against Austria, which added one-third of Germany to Prussia. The Irish element would flock to the support of Grant *en masse*, and all the ex-rebel soldiers he could accept would be glad to fight under his standard, and thus would be restored an era of reconciliation with the South. Lee and Longstreet, and Hood and Johnson, and Taylor, Hampton and Beauregard, would jump at the opportunity to don the 'blue' and fight under the old flag. Just let the General say the word and the people will rally to his support as one man for the acquisition of the Dominion.

DENTISTRY.—Persons having decayed or sensitive teeth would do well to call on Dr. Grady, Dentist, at the Colonial Hotel—office, room No. 1. The doctor comes highly recommended, and is a first-class operator. *

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
of San Francisco.
INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL
Stock, $750,000.
For insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premium, &c., Apply to LOWE BROTHERS
ja1 3m Agents, Wharf street

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Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to $1,100,000.
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Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.
SPROAT & CO.
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COMPANY.
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For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
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A Paper containing the news, the principal leaders, a well-digested summary, and all interesting matter from The Times, and is thus rendered available, in a cheap form, for persons residing abroad or in the colonies.
The days of publication will be Tuesdays and Fridays, in the afternoon, and the price is 6d. per copy, or 8d a week post free.
Subscribers can obtain THE MAIL through Newspaper Agents, or may have it from the Publisher, on prepayment, at Printing House Square, London.
ja22 6m law

BUSINESS CARDS,
Bill & Letter Heads,
NEW STYLES,
AT THE
COLONIST JOB OFFICE
no19 d &

Business Cards.

N. V. LANGE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
TAKES THE LIBERTY OF INFORMing his friends in Victoria and Cariboo that he is ready to send them such Oregon Produce as they may require at the LOWEST PRICE; and will sell upon Commission all the goods they may send him. ja19

C. T. MILLARD C. BEEDY.
MILLARD & BEEDY,
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Commission Buyers & General Agents.
Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing goods for the British Columbia Trade.
AGENTS for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels
Cash Advances made on Consignments.
Wharf Street, Victoria.
ja15 1f

DR. G. M. PHILLIPS,
Dentist,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Victoria that he is at SHAKESPEARE'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, GOVERNMENT STREET, adjoining the Theatre
All operations on the Teeth in the latest and most skillful manner, and all work warranted. No satisfaction—no pay.
Call and examine specimens of workmanship. fe6 1w*

MR DALLY
Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of
New Photographic Views
OF
Mountain Scenery and other highly Interesting Subjects.
CARTES DE VISITE,
GROUPS,
And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.
The Gallery is situated on Fort street,
VICTORIA, B C. no17 3m

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has just received per Bark "RIVAL," a Large Supply of Assorted
FRENCH PRESERVES,
Such as
Green Peas, Green Beans, Mushrooms, Truffled Pastry, Truffles, French Vinegar, &c.
He has made such arrangements as to receive Fresh Supplies per Steamer Monthly, and offers them for Sale by Wholesale or Retail, at fifty per cent Cheaper than they have hitherto been sold in this Market.
A. CASAMAYOR
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30th, 1868. oc31 3m

VICTORIA MARKET,
Corner of Johnson & Waddington streets.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand, at Prices to suit the times.
Also, a Fine Assortment of
Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.,
Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.
Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.
JOHN MURRAY.
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868. ja25

LD. LOWENBERG.
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Government street, near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14 1m

Jesse Cowper,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
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LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
Yates Street, opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.
THE LATEST STYLES
Received by every arrival from England and San Francisco fe6 1m

THE BEST REMEDY
FOR INDIGESTION, &c.
NORTON'S
CAMOMILE PILLS
ARE CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED AS A simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use.
Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d and 11s each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the world.
Orders to be made payable by London House.
fa16 1y law

Wants, Lost, &c.

WANTED,
A STEADY MAN TO PLOUGH WITH Horses. Also, one accustomed to dig.
ja28 1m* J. D. PEMBERTON.

WANTED.
A FIRST-CLASS CIRCULAR SAWyer. Apply to JANION, RHODES & CO.,
ja26 tf Store street.

INFORMATION WANTED
REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS of William Hinshaw, who left Glasgow, Scotland in 1862, with the intention of proceeding to British Columbia, and who has never since been heard from.
Any person having intelligence of him will confer a favor by communicating with this Office.
California Alta please copy.
Nanaimo, V. I., Dec. 2nd, 1868. dc6

For Sale and To Let.

To Lease,
ABOUT FIFTY ACRES OF GOOD GRAZING LAND in the vicinity of Beacon Hill Park.
The Land is partly fenced, and may be had on easy terms in allotments to suit the lessee.
For particulars, apply at the office on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf. ja28 2w

FOR SALE,
THE DESIRABLE PROPERTY, situated corner of Kane and Quadra streets, including a large House and two full sized Town Lots, stocked with all kinds of Fruit Trees, matured and bearing an abundance of fruit.
For particulars, apply to
WILLSON & RYCKMAN,
Tea and Coffee Dealers,
fe5 1m Fort street.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.
T. ALISOR,
Agent.
ja20 6m* Government street, near Broughton.

To be Let.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANcouver Island Spar, Lumber and Sawmill Company (Limited) are prepared to receive Tenders for
Leasing their Store at Burrard Inlet.
Tenders to be sent in not later than the 10th February to the undersigned, at the office of Dickson, Campbell & Co., where full particulars can be obtained.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
J. O. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, B.C., 26th January, 1869. ja27 td

FOR SALE,
ONE SMALL BAY MARE, SIX years old, equally useful for saddle and Single Harness.
—ALSO—
One six-year old Team Powerful Horses, for quick draught or Saddle.
—ALSO—
Some heavy DRAUGHT HORSES.
—ALSO—
Some well bred COWS, with Calves, and others to Calve shortly.
ja20 1m J. D. PEMBERTON.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
THE BRANCH BILLIARD SALOON
AT YALE.—THE BEST FURNISHED House on the Mainland, and doing a fine business. Terms made easy.
ALSO,
LIVERY STABLE AND STOCK.
Only reason for disposing—sickness.
Yale, Jan. 27th, 1869.
fe1 W. H. SUTION.

Notice of Removal.
VICTORIA NURSERY
AND
SEED ESTABLISHMENT.
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
PROPRIETORS.
The Seed Business of the Firm is REMOVED to the
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Fort Streets.
M. & J. would respectfully invite parties about to plant to inspect their large stock (5000) of
FRUIT TREES,
Consisting of the most approved varieties of the
Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, etc.,
True to name
For health, vigour and growth the Trees are unequalled
Also, a fine lot of English Holly, Hawthorn, Standard & Dwarf Roses, and a General Nursery Stock.
THE SEED DEPARTMENT is replete with the finest varieties of Seeds for the Farm and Garden grown by the firm and imported. Among their fine selection of PEAS
M'LEAN'S LITTLE GEM, a wrinkled marrow, 1 foot
M'LEAN'S ADVANCER, a wrinkled marrow 2½ feet;
And RINGLEADER, a smooth kind, 2½ feet, are the best and earliest Peas in Cultivation, are quite new and highly recommended.
NURSERY GROUNDS—Head of Fort st.
SEED STORE— OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS, Government and Fort Streets.
December 18th, 1868. dc21 2m d&w

Hurry up, Farmers!
The undersigned having taken
BUNSTER'S MILL
For the season, are prepared to do
FLOURING & GRISTING
On reasonable terms and in a satisfactory manner.
Extra, Superfine and Graham's Flour, Middlings, Bran and Shorts for sale.
fe1 1m WESTLAKE & MOORE.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

THE ALHAMBRA.
The Alhambra Saloon,
YATES STREET,
IS STILL CONDUCTED IN ITS USUAL happy manner. Civility, Good Liquors, and Cigars being the secret of success.
The Proprietor is ever mindful to give his attention to the same for the benefit of his patrons.
W. FARRON,
Proprietor.
Victoria, B. C. ja15

AMERICAN EXCHANGE
HOTEL,
SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
(Extending from Sacramento street to Halleck street.)
HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RENOvated and newly furnished, makes it the most quiet, economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in the State. Being centrally located, it offers every inducement for Business men and the Public generally.
The Tables will constantly be supplied with every luxury the market affords. The American Exchange Coach, with Red Lights, will be at the Wharves and Depots, to convey passengers to the Hotel free.
fe1 1m TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

Bee Hive Hotel.
JAMES COOPER,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS,)
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.
Shipping and Families Supplied
CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY Lloyd's Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the surveying of Hulls, and of Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity. fe1

St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I
This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from former Rates, and travellers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
Proprietor.
ja22 1m

EVENING
COMMERCIAL CLASS.
MR. LYNDON LeLIEVRE BEGS TO announce that he intends opening an EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS on Wednesday the 6th January next, in the room next Mr. Heisterman's office, Langley street.
The course will comprise English writing, arithmetic and book keeping, and the class will open every evening at 7 p.m., Saturdays excepted.
Mr. L. L. has been appointed Professor of the French language at the Collegiate School, and will give lessons in that language, three times a week at his evening class.
Terms for the Commercial Class, $3 50 per month.
" " French " 2 00 "
Payable in advance.
French Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Mr. LeLievre having a few hours to spare in the afternoon, would be glad to give French lessons to one or two private pupils at their homes. fe1

Island Vegetable Store.
JOHN FENERTY
OFFERS FOR SALE
His Own Produce,
And will constantly keep on hand good
Vegetables,
Consisting of—Onions, Carrots, Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips.
Also, Fresh Butter and Fresh Eggs; and will supply Ships, Restaurants and Families, Wholesale and Retail.
All Goods will be delivered Free of Charge at short notice.
Orders may be left at his Store, on YATES STREET, one door from Waddington Alley. ja26 1m

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Simple Dyes for People
REGISTERED
are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public.
Anyone can Use them.
Anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes" are as "Household Words." Articles of clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new, by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye.
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Magenta	Mauve	Violet	Scarlet	Green	Blue
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PRICE SIXPENCE PER BOTTLE.
May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world; or wholesale of
DANIEL JUDSON & SON,
19a Coleman street, London.
N.B.—A small bottle of color will dye 12 yards of bonnet ribbon.
SEE THAT YOU GET JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES
the wonderful popularity of which has caused numerous inferior imitations, which are calculated to injure both buyers and sellers.
for our Catalogue of instructions how to use the color twenty different purposes.
"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."
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THEO. H. DAVIES,
[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.,]
Importer and Commission Merchant.
AGENT FOR
Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,
HONOLULU, S. I. fe6 1m

Notices.

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from Victoria, Mr George Pearkes holds my Power of Attorney.
ja21 tf LUMLEY FRANKLIN

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES GIBSON, MY FOREMAN, holds my Power of Attorney during my temporary absence at San Francisco.
All orders left at the Brewery, Johnson street, will be promptly attended to. J. A. BUNSTER.
Dated at "Bunster's Brewery," Johnson Street, Victoria, Jan. 20th, 1869. ja21.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of THOMAS CARTER, of Hillside, deceased, are requested to present them forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment of the moneys due from them to JOSEPH GOSNELL,
Grocery store, Douglas street, near Iron Church.
ja22 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Henry Smith and William Tyler, carrying on business as Milkmen and Dairymen at Fairfield Farm Dairy, was on the second day of January instant, dissolved by mutual consent. Henry Smith will pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts and will carry on the business on his own account.
Signed, H. SMITH,
WILLIAM TYLER.
Witness—John Staples Smith.
Victoria, Jan. 2, 1869. ja18

Notice to Contractors.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited), at the corner of Broad and Trounce streets, Victoria, up to 2 p.m. of the 15th instant for building a Wharf, Tramway, and Sluice at the Company's Mine on Queen Charlotte Island, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office.
Security will be required for the performance of the work according to contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Victoria, Feb. 1, 1869. H. GASTON, Secretary.
fe2 1d

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "The Victoria Whaling Adventurers' Company, Limited," hath been duly registered with the proper officer as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability under the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."
Dated at the Office of the Company, Wharf street, Victoria, the 23d day of January, 1869.
J. KRIEMLER,
ja26 1m Secretary.

Victoria Whaling Adventurers' Co.
[Limited.]
TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR AS soon as possible for Splitting 10,000 Staves of Red and Yellow Fir of the following dimensions:
1 1-8 inch thick, 48 inches long, 5 to 6 inches wide.
To be delivered at some convenient landing at high water mark.
Apply to J. KRIEMLER,
ja28 tf Secretary.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company
(Limited.)
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders in the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited) will be held at the Office of the Company on Friday, February 12th, 1869, at One o'clock, p.m., to consider an important Resolution, particulars of which may be obtained at the office.
By order,
N. I. NEUSTADT,
fe3 td Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Persons found Depositing Cordwood, Planks, &c., on the Sidewalks within the City limits, or otherwise obstructing said Sidewalks, will be proceeded against under the Municipal ordinance on Nuisances in such cases made and provided.
By order of the Street Committee,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Council Chambers, Broad Street,
Dec 14th, 1868 dc15

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, JEAN MARIE Michaud and Eugene Tisset, have this day, by common consent, dissolved their Copartnership in the Milk and Dairy business. All persons having claims against the said Partnership are hereby requested to present them forthwith for payment.
The business will in future be carried on by E Tisset.
JEAN MARIE MICHAUD.
E. TISSET.
Witness—J. B. TIMMERMAN.
February 4, 1869 fe5 2w*

Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, to wit:
A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Joseph Needham, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisions of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said Island.
Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and other Officers who have taken any Inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witnesses, required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.
Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 8th day of February, 1869.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe9 td Chief Sheriff.

American Saw Company
EMERSON'S PATENT PERFORATED CIRCULAR & LONG SAWS REQUIRE NO GUMMING. FOR DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLET ADDRESS AMERICAN SAW CO. NY.
MANUFACTURERS OF
EMERSON'S PATENT
Movable Tooth and Perforated Circular SAWS.
Perforated Mulay, Mill and Cross-Cut Saws with Adjustable Sockets,
SAW GUMMERS, SWAGES, CANT DOGS, &c., &c.
Have established an Office for the Sale of the above articles at
No. 606 Front Street, San Francisco.
Descriptive Pamphlets will be forwarded to those giving us their address. dc1 3m

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Feb. 15, 1869.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or he supply or papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

European Summary.

European papers received per steamer bring us English news to the 2d ult. In our telegrams of late there has been been frequent reference to the arrest, examination and committal for trial of the Directors of the great discount house of Overend, Gurney & Co. The charge against them—that they conspired together to induce Dr Ghon and others to become shareholders by false and fraudulent practices, whereby the complainants were defrauded of three millions of money. The *Bullionist* says of the case: "The justice room of the Mansion House was crowded by an auditory anxious to hear shadowed forth the facts upon which the first magistrate of the first commercial city in the world was to be asked to commit John Henry Gurney, Henry Edmund Gurney, Robert Birbeck, Henry Ford Barclay, Henry George Gordon and William Rennie to take their trial on a grave criminal charge. The defendants were not ordinary men, and they were as little like those members of the criminal classes with whom magistrates have most to do as could well be imagined. They had held high positions in the city and in society. They had been trusted implicitly with the fortunes, nay, more, with the commercial reputation and existence of tens of thousands. They had long stood not only above suspicion, but almost above envy, so well were they believed to have kept the path marked out for them by the founders of the great house whose latest representative they had been. They, or three of them, at least, had enjoyed the advantage of descent from those who had made the name of Overend, Gurney & Co. a tower of strength, in whose impregnability every one believed that he might securely trust, and until ruin had overtaken them it is perfectly certain that neither of them had ever deemed it possible that he should occupy such a position. Yet there they were, defendants against whom a number of serious accusations were being made, and who for three hours or more were compelled to listen to an address in which the most important act of their lives was denounced as one cunningly, craftily and deliberately designed piece of fraud and falsehood, whose ascertained and intended effect was to involve hundreds of innocent persons in heavy loss and utter ruin. Men for whom Baron Rothschild, Mr Kirkman Hodgson and Sir Fowell Buxton are willing to become bail are not likely to have been guilty of conspiring to defraud. Their conduct may have been censurable, but at present no ground has been shown for treating it as deliberately wicked." Mr Gladstone was re-elected at Greenwich, under physical conditions not very alluring. An outdoor platform was put up commanding a splendid view, and insuring a fierce blast of December wind upon the orator. The time of the year insured inclemency, and would have suggested to any ordinary committee that an indoor meeting should be arranged. The hustings were erected opposite the Ranger's House, in Greenwich Park; the representatives of the press were penned up in an uncovered shed—like sold cattle at an agricultural show waiting for removal—and several feet below the speaker. The general public stood ankle-deep in mud, at discretion. Heavy rain had fallen all night, and with great perseverance during the morning. As Mr Gladstone, pale and careworn, advanced uncovered to the front of the cheerless platform, the audience, with natural humanity, besought him to put on his hat. This he refused to do, and spoke an hour. A tenth of that exposure killed Canning, and might have killed Gladstone, fatigued with Cabinet making. The wealth left by the late Baron James de Rothschild is something fabulous. It overpowers the imagination. No sultan, or caliph, or emperor, real or fabled, approached him in the extent of his opulence. The 'wealth of Ormus or of Ind' pales before it. The late Baron made the following deposition of his fortune:—He left to his wife, Betty, £8,000,000, the Chateau Ferriere, whose art galleries are estimated at above £800,000, and his house in the Rue Laffitte, at Paris; to his second son, Gustavus, he gave £8,000,000; to his third son, Edmund, £6,000,000; and to his grandson, the son of the late Solomon Rothschild, £2,000,000. This is pretty well in itself, but it does not exhaust the vast heaps left by the modern Crœsus. The largest plum has fallen to the lot of his eldest son, Alphonsus, who comes in for a trifle of £20,000,000 This colossal fortune—and perhaps these legacies do not exhaust the amount—reaches the sum total of £44,800,000. It may give some idea of what this means to mention that it would nearly pay the interest on the national debt for two years, and is considerably more than half the income of Great Britain. Verily the deceased Baron must, like Midas, have possessed the faculty of turning everything he touched into gold. The *Times* has thought the present moment a very seasonable one for reiterating an idea which has always been a great favorite with the conductors of that journal, and which it clings to now more earnestly than ever. It is that, whatever other institutions may be in jeopardy, the aristocracy and the landed interest are safe. The *Times* bases its belief on the innate snobbishness of Englishmen. They love a Lord; therefore they will never lay sacrilegious hands upon the House of Lords. They are proud of being on a Squire's estate, and therefore they will have nothing to do with those who seek to abolish primogeniture. The House of Commons met on Jan. 29th to enable Mr. Glyn to move the issue of the second and last batch of writs. Many Ministers—among them Mr Bright, Mr Gladstone and Mr Lowe—took their seats. The attendance was not a very large one and members were not in the best of humors at being interrupted in the midst of the Christmas festivities. Their misery indeed goaded them to legislative action. Lord Bury, after bitterly calling attention to the hardship inflicted on the House by the much abused statute of Anne, gave notice of his intention to bring in a bill to repeal it. It is only in one of the latest weekly papers that this is spoken of as a very pleasant and feasible enterprise for an independent member. The recommendation has not been thrown away. After several other notices of motion the House adjourned, Feb 16. The *Daily News*, Dec 30th declares that "the Ottoman government may exist for some time yet as a tolerated State under European tutelage, but it is only so that it can exist at all. If the conference is to be anything more than a prelude to war the Powers must meet firmly resolved to put a restraint upon both the disputants, and leave the question of integrity of the Ottoman empire to be determined at some other time." Accounts dated Dec. 30th state that the weather has been very severe in Ireland. The gale did not do much damage, but it was one of the heaviest experienced about Dublin for some time. The mountains visible from that city are covered with snow. In the provinces all farming operations are stopped by the excessive rain. The Marquis of Salisbury has given the *coup de grace* to the story that Lord Mayo had been recalled, and that the Marquis had been induced to take the viceroyalty of India. In a letter to the *Times*, he writes that "so far as my part in the announcement is concerned, it is without a vestige of foundation." Her Majesty's ship Hercules was put through her trials over the measured mile and in circling on Jan. 1st, off Portsmouth, with great success, the mean speed attained by the ship being at the rate of 14 691 knots, or seventeen statute miles per hour. The Newcastle *Daily Journal* publishes tabular statements of the shipbuilding on the Tyne and the Wear for the year 1868, which show a considerable increase of the number of ships built during the year 1868 as compared with the year 1867. Mr Mill has written from Avignon to a friend in town to assure him that in the event of a vacancy in Westminster, resulting from the petition against Mr. Smith, he has no wish again to offer himself for the seat. The Emperor of the French has paid the English a touching compliment; he has sent 1000 francs toward the erection of the worst monument in London—that of Cobden at Camden town. The Parish of St Pancras gave an excellent site for the statue, but no funds are forthcoming sufficient for the purpose. The funeral of Sir Richard Mayne took place on the 31st ult., at Kensel Green Cemetery, London. The ceremony was strictly private and only accompanied by members of the police force and the defunct's private friends. The Prince of Prussia on his road from England, passed through Belgium. In avoiding France he is said to have obeyed imperative instructions from Bismarck. Immediately after the adjournment of the House of Commons on the 29th ult., a Cabinet Council was held at the Foreign Office, at which the whole of the Ministers were present. The missionaries who have been attacked in China, and for whose injuries the British representative is seeking compensation, belong to the Plymouth Brethren. They go out in companies of men and women, some married and unmarried, adopt the Chinese costume, and live as the people of the country. They are ignorant, in the first instance, of the language, and altogether unacquainted with the people. The Marquis of Bute has, says the *Westminster Gazette*, been just formally received into the Catholic Church by Monsignor Capel at Nice. Madame Rachel is to have a new trial.

New Advertisements.

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has just received per Bark "RIVAL," a Large Supply of Assorted

FRENCH PRESERVES,

Such as

Green Peas, Green Beans, Mushrooms, Truffled Pastry, Truffles, French Vinegar, &c.

He has made such arrangements as to receive Fresh Supplies per Steamer Monthly, and offers them for Sale by Wholesale or Retail, at Fifty per cent Cheaper han they have hitherto been sold in this Market.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30th, 1868. ja31 3m

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LEAVE VICTORIA—	LEAVE ESQUIMALT—
At 9 a. m.	At 10 a. m.
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THE CALIFORNIA, O. & M. STEAMship Co.'s steamer

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Will sail for the above ports on or about Tuesday next, 16th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to R. BRODRICK, Agent, Union Wharf.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the "Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited), at the corner of Broad and Trounce streets, Victoria, up to 2 p.m of the 17th instant for building a Wharf, Tramway and Shute at the Company's Mine on Queen Charlotte Island, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office.

Security will be required for the performance of the work according to contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. GASTON, Secretary.

Victoria, Feb. 1, 1868. fe2 td

GRAND SOIREE.

A GRAND SOIREE OF THE

Germania Sing Verein

Will take place on

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY,

Monday Evening, February 22, 1869,

AT THE

ALHAMBRA HALL.

Tickets to be had from the Committee and Members of the Society.

COMMITTEE:

H. F. Heisterman. J. L. Jungerman.
A. Hartungel. L. Vigelius.
Wm. Lohse. Jos. Loewer.

fe11 td F. SEHL, Secretary.

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Founded in Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24, 1860.

The position of the above Society at the end of 1868, compared with 1867, is as follows:

1867.		1868.	
A House	$ 950	A House	$ 950 00
Land	275	Land	275 00
Furniture	375	Furniture	375 00
In the Bank	930	Mortgage	1000 00
Cash on hand	51	In the Bank	267 45
	$2,581		$2,867 45

Balance in favor of 1868 ..... $286 45

The following Officers have been elected for the year 1869:

S. DRIARD, President. | W. CAHN, Vice-President.
J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer. | J. MERLE, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

JULES RUEFF. | C. H. TREHART.
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Thos. Chauveau, Attendant of the Hospital.

Any person may become a member without distinction of Religion or Nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of any charge whatsoever,—Doctor, treatment and attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge

The Hospital has been thoroughly whitewashed and fumigated

To celebrate the Anniversary of the Foundation of the French Benevolent Society, a BANQUET will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of February, at 7 o'clock, at the Colonial Hotel. Tickets, $2 50; to be had from all the Members of the Committee and the attendant of the Hospital. fe12 td

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KEYSER & LOWENBERG,

Tobacconists and Cigar Dealers,

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Opposite the Colonist Building, and adjoining the Masonic Hall.

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Pouches;
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BRANDY—Jules Robin & Co. and Champagne Cognac, in case;
GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co.'s and Barnard & Co's
GENEVA—Red and Green case;
RUM—In bbls, hhds and phns;
WHISKEY—Camlachie, in case;
WHISKEY—Scotch, in csks and case;
SHERRY—In casks and case;
PORT—In casks and case;
CHAMPAGNE—A. Collins', in qts and pints;
CLARET—In 1 doz. cases;
GINGER BRANDY,
ORANGE BITTERS;
CHERRY CORDIAL.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Batty's;
SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's and "THE SAUCE;"
CURRANTS AND RAISINS;
CANDLES—Price & Co.'s and Hale's;
SOAP—Best London;
VINEGAR—Amber, in case; No. 24 in cask;
PIE FRUITS,
JAMS,
OATMEAL,
PATENT GROATS AND BARLEY
SARDINES,
PIMENTO,
CLOVES,
CHICORY POWDER,
HONCO COCOA,
MUSTARD,
ARROWROOT,
PAPER BAGS, sorted in bales

CANVAS—No. 1@5;
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HEMP TARPAULING;
FLOOR CLOTH—Nairn's & Co's;
CHINA MATTING;
PAINTS—White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, in kegs;
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TEA KETTLES,
SAW MILL BELTING,
SAWS,
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DRILL,
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FLOUR.

Standard and Imperial Brands.

FOR SALE BY

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TO LEASE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited) for Leasing the Water from the Hydrants of the Company, for sale and distribution in and about Victoria, for the term of one year.

Tenders to be sent in not later than the 20th instant.

For particulars, apply at the Office, or to Mr Edgar Marvin, Wharf street.

N. I. NEUSTADT, Secretary.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1869. fe13 td

New Advertisements.

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

Offer for sale a full assortment of

New Seeds for the Farm and Garden,

The bulk grown by themselves *and harvested in prime condition.*

The stock of Grasses, Clovers, Lucerne, Trefoil, Turnips, Rape, Mangolds, Carrots, &c., *is the most complete, choice and extensive ever offered in this Colony.*

Of Garden and Vegetable Seeds, *the selection [including all the best kinds in cultivation]* is unrivalled, and of

FLOWER SEEDS

Only the most beautiful kinds have been grown.

To arrive per "Prince of Wales," in February,

Garden Ironmongery, Saynor's Cutlery, Iron Hand-Lights, Flower Pots, &c.

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GLOVES & HATS of every Description.

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Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. jy10 1y

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Admission, 50 cents; Family Tickets, $2. Members of the Institute, free. Tickets may be obtained from the Librarian. fe11

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LARD, in tins and kegs.
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THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

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Ever offered on this Coast.

Especial attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, *Guaranteed of Home Growth.*

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Feb. 15, 1869.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.....Wharf street.....will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., at salesroom, Liquors; Wines, etc.

MARRIED.

At Lytton, B. C., by the Rev. J. B. Good, William Fortune, of Pickhill, Yorkshire, England, to Jane, second daughter of William McWha, Esq., of Crawfordborn Hill, County Down, Ireland.

BIRTH.

On the 13th instant, at Farm Cottage, Victoria, the wife of J. D. Pemberton, of a daughter.

On the 14th instant, the wife of Mr. Charles Hayward of a daughter.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived on Saturday afternoon from New Westminster, with about 20 passengers, among whom were Hons. Robson and Holbrook from the latter city, and Messrs. Gillette and Hilton from Cariboo, an up-country mail and express, and a small amount in treasure. The mining news is good; on William Creek the yield for the two weeks preceding the departure of the mail, was as follows: the Bald Head company, 222 ounces; Barker 180 ounces; Cariboo, 122 ounces, and the Sheepshead 47 ounces in the latter half of the time. On Stout's Gulch the Floyd co. 92 ounces; the Coombs company, with one rocker, 85 ounces; Jenkins company, with one rocker, 22 ounces. On Grouse Creek the Sky Robin company, 300 ounces; Hard-up company, 23 ounces. On Mosquito, the Willow company continued to pay well. On Keithley, the Deadbroke company were taking out from 15 to 18 ounces to the set of timbers; the number of men wintering on this creek is about 60. Mr C Donnelson was cutting a road from Dog Prairie near the Elmore Ranch to the 13 mile post, that will save about 18 miles; he is also about to build a bridge over the Quesnel River. A movement is on foot to organise a company in order to prospect the Meadows on William Creek. A letter received by a gentleman in New Westminster from the Gold Commissioner in Cariboo, mentions the late 'rush' to the new diggings on Willow River; they are reported to be very rich and very extensive, but no precise information in regard to them had been received.

THE NEW DOMINION RING—RECIPROCITY. The Washington letter of the New York *Herald*, dated Jan. 23rd, says: "Another ring has recently been formed in this city which may be termed the New Dominion ring. Its head is John W. Forney and its tail George W. Brega, with all sorts of kith and kin schemers, lobbyists, wire pullers and shysters intermixed and interwoven, like mosaic work, between. Their object is to press upon Congress the re-establishment of the old Canadian reciprocity treaty, and for this purpose they have already received from England $14,000 or $15,000 in gold, and as Congress is now about to resume its business they have demanded and are anxiously expecting fresh remittances. The tail of the ring understands the business, as he had a long residence in Washington previous to the war, but after the breaking out of the rebellion he found it convenient to take up his residence in Canada. It is said that Secretary McCulloch, if he has not a hand in, knows all about the movements and objects of the ring and will throw no obstacle in the way to prevent the consummation of its purpose. Secretary Seward's position is not yet certain, but time will soon develop the scheme and make known its supporters."

RAILWAYS IN PERSIA.—The railroad whistle, says the *Levant Herald*, is at length to be heard in Persia. A combination of English capitalists has received from the Shah a concession giving them, for twenty years, the exclusive right to construct railways in the country, and last week Mr. Salomans, an agent of the concessionaries, passed through Pera on his way to Teheran, to break ground at once with a short six-mile line from the capital to the suburban village of Rey (Shad Abdul Azni), a famous weekly resort of pious Teheranlee. The ground has already been surveyed, and the report of the engineer employed estimates that the line may be constructed and stocked for a sum considerably less than £100,000, on which the passenger traffic of some 40,000 devotees a week will, he reckons, yield a remunerative dividend—exclusive of an 8 per cent. guarantee.

OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.—A cable dispatch states that the system of a penny postage between Great Britain and America is advocated by a large number of the members of the new British Parliament; that a memorial signed by hundreds of the members of Parliament has been presented to Reverdy Johnson requesting him to urge the American Government to adopt a system of penny postage between the United States and Great Britain; that the London *Times* prints the memorial and comments favorably thereon.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.—Mr. E. C. Holden, late of this city, is now connected with the Merchants' Exchange, a first-class Portland hotel.

Music and Poetry, don't be affronted,
With such a mixture of contrarities;
But with Hume, Macaulay and Tennyson we are confronted
By Concertinas innumerable,
Distracting thought
A big pile of Fiddles—many of them are good—
But as well may we associate Jack Sheppherd with Hood
Flutes, Accordeons, Fiddles disjointed,
And Valentines sweet,
Living authors and dead.
We'll soon need have recourse to Coombe on the head.
Valentines! Whew!
Missives, with such sweeping licenses granted,
The essence of sentiment sublime,
Tinsel'd representatives of love,
"Qui Vive" February Fourteenth, Sixty-nine.

ja23 1m T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

CONFEDERATION SCHEME.—The debate on Dr Davie's motion is fixed for to-day, but will probably be postponed, owing to pressure of unfinished business. If the Confederation members could clap a muzzle on the member for New Westminster—who styles himself the Confederation leader in the Council—and keep it there until the debate has closed—they might hope to effect some good; but with *such* a champion, the best cause in the world would be hopeless. Garrulity is the honorable member's failing. He insisted upon playing the *role* of Mrs Gabbleton when the Mining Bill was brought in—and ruined it. The cause of Confederation flourished until he patted it on the back, when it immediately fell ill. If you want to destroy a man or principle, employ the member for New Westminster to write one article or make one speech in favor of him or it.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—The report of the Crystal Palace Company shows that there is a balance of £46,128 as the result of the year's working. There has been to some extent a falling off in the receipts on ordinary days—a fact which the directors attribute in part to the "unfortunate rise in fares" on the two lines of railway to the Palace. On the other hand, the number of visitors on the days of special attractions has been maintained, and the attendance of season ticket-holders exceeds that of last year by 72,106. The restoration of that portion of the building which was destroyed by fire two years ago has been gradually pushed on, and the greater part of it will be "restored to the attractions of the coming Christmas season." The Palace is now insured in the amount of £110,000.

TELEGRAPHIC.—During the past week the line between the towns of Seattle and Olympia, on Puget Sound, has been in use only at fitful intervals. The Seattle repairer had 22 breaks on his northern beat and 18 on his southern beat. To demonstrate the difficulty attending the reception of telegrams at this season, we may state that a despatch reached us yesterday which left Portland on the 9th, the day on which the steamer Active sailed from that port for Victoria. The steamer was detained two days at Astoria, yet beat the despatch about 36 hours.

THE "gifted mind" of the *Columbian*, on Saturday, devoted his two leading articles to THE COLONIST, perhaps as compensation for filching our Legislative reports without credit. It is said to be better to enjoy the good will of a certain offensive quadruped than its enmity; and while we fully appreciate the excellent intentions of the gifted individual aforesaid, we would just remark that, should he fail in the future to come between THE COLONIST and the wind, he will be entitled to a much larger share of our gratitude.

THE THEATRE.—We take pleasure in announcing that Mr Bates' talented company are to remain with us for another week, and performances will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The entertainments will be of a lighter character than hitherto, and we have no doubt will be productive of equal pleasure. Full houses will reward their exertions on each occasion, we hope, as heretofore. The house was crowded on Saturday evening last, and the "Iron Mask" was successsully performed.

A REQUISITION for the arrest and transportation to San Francisco of Captain Robins, of the schooner S D Bailey, is understood to be on the way from Washington to Melbourne. Captain Robins has been held to answer at Melbourne on a charge of barratry, and should this fail, a complaint for robbery will be entered against him, that he may be held until the arrival at Melbourne of the requisition.

TUT! TUT!—The *News* makes merry over a typographical error of the COLONIST in substituting the word feet for inches in the Municipal Council report. Were our contemporary to pay more attention to the character of his own paper and less to the errors of his neighbors, his subscribers would have little cause for complaint. In other words, if he would mind his own business and leave that of other people alone, his talents might meet with that appreciation which at present is denied them.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER.—Commander Richard L. Law, of the U. S. Navy, died in Philadelphia on January 11th, last. He was in command of the steamer Suwanee at the time that vessel was wrecked on her passage from Victoria to Alaska, and which occurred but a few months since. He was appointed to the Navy in 1841 from the State of Indiana, and had consequently been twenty-eight years in the service, seventeen of which he had spent at sea. His last service was that connected with the Suwanee.

IN consequence of the withdrawal of the subsidy by the British Government, the line of steamers plying between Australia, New Zealand and Panama, will be withdrawn. The British Government have entered into a contract with the United States to have the mails carried from England to San Francisco *via* New York and Pacific Railroad, after the completion of that road. An English line of steamers will carry them thence to Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO was visited on the 5th with a thunder and lightning storm. Scarlet fever has broken out among the children; small pox is increasing again; and shocks of earthquakes have become so common that few heed them. Between one thing and the other, the Bay City must be a pleasant place to rest one's bones at.

THE U. S. R. C. Wyanda arrived at San Francisco on the 6th.

A GAY and festive youth of 65 led a blushing damsel of 64 to the hymenial altar at Nanaimo on Friday last. This couple may be said to have attained a green old age, the best test of verdancy being their marriage.

THE Great Eastern has commenced to take on board the submarine cable of the Franco-American Atlantic Telegraph Company. It is expected that she will sail in June next to lay the cable from Brest to the American coast.

THE United States Supreme Court have decided that railroad bonds held by foreigners abroad are taxable, and that companies can withhold the tax when sending interest on them.

A RESPECTABLE old green-grocer died last month and left £15,000 to Charles Dickens, on condition that he will read his "Trial from Pickwick" in the presence of G. G.'s family once a year till he dies.

WORK at the Nanaimo coal mines was suspended for two days last week in honor of the Chinese New Year—the Celestial colliers declining to work upon their national holidays.

THE Active was unexpectedly detained in consequence of some trifling defects in her machinery. She will leave for Portland in a day or two, of which due notice will be given.

THE "PRINCE OF WALES."—This ship will commence discharging freight to-day. We shall publish the consignee list tomorrow.

ST. VALENTINE came on Sunday, but we don't think that circumstance ought to prove any obstacle to matchmaking or tender missives.

THE steamship Sierra Nevada sailed from San Francisco for Alaska *via* Victoria at 12 m., on Saturday.

THE G. S. Wright, upon her next northward trip, will go to Alaska.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

How the Richest Man in the World Lived.

As every one is interested to know how so rich a man as Baron Rothschild lived, correspondents are particular as to every movement of his daily life. It is related that he rose every morning at six o'clock. His body servant shaved and dressed him. Meantime, M. Boudeville (a teacher of elocution, who fits people for the stage,) read the newspapers to him and told him the gossip of the green rooms of Paris theatres. He was dressed for the day at this early hour, putting on even a white cravat. He next received a Prussian named Bernardi, with whom he examined the quotations from the great Exchanges of Europe, and decided upon and gave orders for the transactions of the day. He next received the correspodence clerks, took from them the more important letters which required a reply from the Baron, and approved or modified the proposed replies to other letters. Then the almoner came in and received new instructions. He then went to Mlle. Rothschild for her instructions. After the Almoner retired, the Baron received his experts, men who kept him informed of all art and book sales; they made reports or received instructions. He then went to breakfast. All the family met at breakfast, and usually one or two of his married children were presented. After breakfast, the Baron went to his office (which was immediately on the street, and separated from his house by the courtyard; a covered way reaching from one to the other) to receive] people. At two o'clock he would go to the Bourse, or oftener to the auction-mart, for he was fond of having objects of curiosity and pictures. He would return to his office, and at four o'clock drive down to Chateau de Surense or Bois de Bologne, returning at five o'clock to his club, where he would play whist at ten sous a point until dinner time. During the last part of his life he became eccentric in a good many small matters. He carried a porc-monnaie which was closed by a lock, although he never carried more than fifty francs about him ("if a man carries more he is sometimes led to extravagat expenses," he used to say) and often nothing at all. He carried the key of this lock on his watch chain. The members of the club in the Rue Royale used to laugh to see the Baron fumbling for his key, and even his lock (his sight was latterly impaired), and when, at last, he managed to open the port-mannaie, to find it empty. After dinner he received company at home, or went to some theatre.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Man wants a TONIC—no uncommon want—
And every year and month brings forth a new one,
Which, after cramming the gazettes with cant,
The age discovers to be not the true one.
Of such as these let their concoctors vaunt,
I'll sing the BITTERS that have credit due won—
The world's great Tonic, which no skill can better—
I mean the matchless BITTERS of HOSTETTER.

Doctors were living long before old Galen,
And since, exceeding learned, grave and sage;
But the stomachics they were bound to fail in;
Success came not until this later age.
Now is the era sick folks are made hale in,
And dread dyspepsia driven from the stage,
Agues, remittents, headache—real head-splitters—
Vanish like smoke before HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Herbs, barks and roots compose the rare infusion;
No mineral poison mars their juices pure,
And Rye's mild essence holds them in solution,
The taste is pleasant, the effect is sure.
No'er have the Bitters yet proved a delusion;
Try them in time, and health and strength secure.
The dragon-slayer figures on the label,
And they, like him, to save the weak are able.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These celebrated Pills are essentially useful in purifying the blood, cleansing the stomach, gently stimulating the kidneys, and acting as mild aperients. A few doses of this purifying medicine set the foulest stomach right remove all bilious symptoms, steady the circulation, give strength to the muscles and composure to the brain and nerves. The Pills are so innoxious that they may be taken by persons in the most delicate state of health, and with marvellous effect. When the system has been ennervated by over-indulgence or exhausted by mercurial preparation, these Pills are excellent restoratives, they expel the poison and enrich the blood. 52

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The Nova Scotia Compromise provides for assuming the debt of Nova Scotia, ($9,000,000), being $2,000,000 more than the amount supposed to be outstanding at the time of the Confederation. A fixed subsidy of over $80,000 is to be paid to Nova Scotia for ten years. The Provincial building at Halifax is to be bought by the Dominion.

Dispatches recently received from the English Government refuse a further consideration of the appeal for an Independent Government.

This has induced Joseph Howe to enter the Cabinet.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In the House, to-day, the President's Message was read transmitting correspondence relating to the Warren-Costello affair.

Robinson, of New York, made a vigorous speech on the subject, insisting that the honor of the nation was involved in the matter. A reference to the treaty in regard to naturalization being made, he said he would kick any man into the middle of next week who talked about any further treaty stipulations with England, until England first liberated Americans whom she had in prison for actions on American soil. Chandler, of Michigan, followed. The correspondence was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The leading editorial of the *Herald* of this morning closes a review of Mexican affairs by saying that it is anticipated generally that in some practical shape there will be revived under General Grant's administration, the grand idea involved in the offer to General Scott made by the Mexicans in 1857, to accept that Republic in the name of the United States. The *Herald* says that in all probability within four years there will be a Territorial delegate from Mexico to Congress. General Grant is known to favor the proposition for the annexation of Mexico. Sooner or later this must be the solution of the Mexican question. The *Herald* says that it has reason to believe that there will be a delegate in Congress from each of the Mexican States within a very short period after the the first delegate at large is elected. General Grant is enlogised as the proper and admirably fitted man to secure the solution of the Mexican question in the manner indicated.

CONNORSVILLE, Tenn., January 31.—At this place on Thursday evening last, a young man was shot while the ceremony of marriage was proceeding in which he was the bridegroom, by the bride's brother. At the request of the bride the ceremony was concluded before the husband expired, who died soon after. The murderer escaped.

Australia.

[DATES TO DEC. 16TH.]

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A Reciprocity Treaty with Brother Jonathan is under discussion, the New Zealand Legislature having declared its willingness to enter into such an arrangement, and have suggested the holding of a conference on the subject. We do not know what action Victoria will take in the matter, but it is certain her mission will be the keynote to all the other Colonies; therefore, upon the decision of that Government depends the issue.

Political matters are very unsettled, and a general election seems inevitable. The contention is between the advocates of free trade and the protectionists. Sir William Manning has taken office as Attorney General.

The first Anglican Cathedral in Australia was dedicated on Monday last. The Bishop Metropolitan, assisted by six suffragan Bishops and fifty clergymen, performed the ceremonies for the occasion. This is an anti ritualistic congregation, and the Metropolitan preached a strong sermon against the semi-Papist high school. After the consecration the Bishops were entertained at a public banquet, at which his Excellency Earl Belmore presided.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday night, by which Mr Oatley, accountant at the Government printing office, and his young brother lost their lives. With others, they were out fishing, when, in hauling up the boat's moorings, the younger brother fell overboard, and in trying to rescue him they were both drowned.

Mr John Christie, J. P., one of the wealthiest settlers in the Dubbo district, committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity, on the 21st ult.

VICTORIA.

The Melbourne Jockey Club met on the 5th inst., and continued for three days. The cup was carried off by Mr. Tait's "Lord of the Hills." Mr. Tait won £2,000 in stakes.

From the latest official returns, imports for the year were £10,501,750, and exports £11,459,036. The increase over last year in imports, £1,218,892; exports, £2,265,271.

Rumors are current that the Hon James McCulloch, present head of the Government, intends retiring from political life. He is the oldest member of a Colonial Government.

QUEENSLAND.

The new Parliament was opened on the 17th ult., and on the following day the Governor delivered his address. The address, in reply, was met by an amendment from Mr Fitzgerald and on a division, the vote was a tie. The Speaker gave the casting vote in favor of the Government. The Ministry thereupon resigned. Mr. Fitzgerald formed a new list; Premier and Attorney General, Mr Lilley; Colonial Secretary, Mr Stephens; Treasurer, Mr Fitzgerald; Land and Works Departments Mr Macalister. This is considered a strong Ministry.

A shocking attempt to murder the principal Under Secretary, Mr Manning, was made at Brisbane on Tuesday last, by Mr Frank Sydney Bowerman, late Police Magistrate at Leyburn. The difficulty occurred about some money that was coming to Bowerman, which had been stopped at the Treasury. Bowerman came into Mr Manning's office and attacked him with a hatchet, striking him over the head three or four times, fracturing the skull but fortunately not breaking the tissue covering the brain. Mr Manning is in a very critical condition. During the examination, Bowerman was quite cool and collected, and said he did not care if he hanged for it, for Manning was the cause of all his troubles.

The Breath of Flowers!

The breath of the rarest tropic flowers, fragrant and imperishable, is transfused into that most exquisite of all modern perfumes, MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, suited alike for the handkerchief, the toilet and the bath.

☞ As there are worthless counterfeits offered for sale, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water, prepared by Larman & Kemp, New York. 540

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are prepared expressly for the cure of those diseases that have their origin in impure blood and foul and vitiated humors, and for 35 years they have proved that in all eruptive skin diseases, and in every form of ulcerous and scabious disease, these two great remedies never fail in effecting a cure. 566

Auction Sales.

Preliminary Notice.

J. A. McCrea has received instructions from Mrs Wallace to sell, at her residence, Esquimalt Road, all the well-kept Household Furniture, Silver Plate, &c., a full description of which and date of Sale will be given in a few days. fe13

AUCTION.

Monday, Feb. 22, at 11 o'clock a.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BALANCES.

J. A. McCrea, instructed by his various consignees, will hold his last sale at his rooms.

The Merchandise offered will consist in part:
China Rice,
Various kinds of Fine Tobacco
London Soap, S. I. Sugar,
Kona Coffee, Chartres Ground Coffee,
Liverpool Salt, Dried Apples
Wines and Liquors,
Case Goods, Sauces, &c.
And the Fixtures of the Store
One large Tilton & McFarlane Safe, combination lock & double door
One Patrick Safe, with patent lock
One Office Desk, One Private Desk, Chair, Copy Press, Shelves, &c. In fact, everything goes. fe12

BY ROYAL COMMAND
JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
CELEBRATED
STEEL PENS.
Sold by all Dealers throughout the World. jy

A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!
WANTED,
About a dozen Hunters,
Who will be put in a way to make, according to their own industry,
From $5 to $50 per day!
and about four months employment guaranteed.
For particulars, apply to
JULIUS SEITZ,
Furrier,
ja26 1m Johnson street (near Wharf), Victoria, B.C

LOST,
ON BEACON HILL, ON SATURDAY afternoon, a young dog, answering to the name of "Snipe." Description:—Black, with a white breast; a white tip to his tail and all four feet white. Any one bearing of him will confer a favor on the owner by leaving information at this office.
Victoria, Feb. 8, 1869. fe9 1w

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.
ja30 Ld. LOWENBERG

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.
THE FINE FRIGATE-BUILT French ship
"JEAN ALISE,"
will sail for the above port on or about 1st of March. She can accommodate four (4) Cabin passengers and sixty (60) Chinese in the Steerage.
For further particulars, apply to
JER. NAGLE,
fe12 tf Office near the Police Barracks.

In the Field again!

THE LOVERS OF
GOOD HOME-BREWED ALE
Are solicited to leave their orders at
C. Gowen's New Brewery,
Corner of Yates & Blanchard Sts.,
Or at the Bank Exchange, corner of Yates & Langley sts.
☞ All orders promptly attended to as in bygone years. ja28 1m

THOS. CAMERON,

COACH & WAGON BUILDER,
Farriery & Blacksmithing,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.
CORMORANT STREET.
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PROPOSALS.

BY AUTHORITY, FROM THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to noon, on the 20th day of February 1869, at this Office, and at the Office of the Acting Assistant Quartermaster, at the U. S. Military Camp, on San Juan Island, W. T., for the carrying, by steamer, of the Military Express Troops, Employes and Military Supplies of the United States, except heavy Ordnance, between Victoria, B. C., and the U. S. Military Camp on San Juan Island, W. T., for one year or less, at the option of the Department Commander. Service to be performed once a week, on such day thereof as may be designated by the Commanding Officer of said Camp.

Further particulars can be learned by application at this Office or at the Office of the Acting Assistant Quartermaster, at Camp, San Juan Island, W. T.

A. H. BUDY,
Brt Col. Chf. Qr. Mr. Dept. Col.
Office Chf Qr. Mr. Dept., Col.,
Portland, Oregon, Jan 26th, 1869. fe1

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Henry Smith and William Tyler, carrying on business as Milkmen and Dairymen, at Fairfield Farm Dairy, was on the second day of January instant, dissolved by mutual consent. Henry Smith will pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts, and will carry on the business on his own account.

H. SMITH,
Signed, WILLIAM TYLER.
Witness—John Staples Smith;
Victoria, Jan. 2, 1869. ja18

Wedding & Visiting Cards,

NEW STYLES OF TYPE,
Superior to Copper Plate.
AT ONE-THIRD THE PRICE!
AT THE
COLONIST JOB OFFICE.
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Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

LIQUOR SALE.

THIS DAY

J. P. Davies & Co. will sell, at their Salesroom, Wharf street, MONDAY next, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., the following Liquors, to close consignments:
7 casks Port Wine [various marks]
2 " Fine Dry Sherry
42 cases Brandy [various brands]
[W] — cases Sherry Wine in bottle
About 30 cases Champagne
— bbls [Keyboard] Holland Gin
— casks Port [Single Grape]
— cases Orange Bitters
— casks Bourbon Whiskey
— cases Ale and Porter [pts and qts]
— casks Hennessy Brandy
fe12 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE—Credit Sale.

J. P. Davies & Co. will sell, at Salesroom, Wharf street, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, a straight Invoice of Beaver Clothing, Cassimer Overshirts, Baltic, Cloth, White and Heavy Shirts, Boots and Shoes, Underclothing in every variety; 70 dozen Hats, in all colors and makes; Suits, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Underclothing, 50 dozen assorted Hoops, Dry Goods, Shawls, Inverness Capes, Ladies' Cloaks, Blue Navy Cloth, Blue Serge, Buck Gloves and Mittens, &c.
Particulars in time. fe4

A. F. Main,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. Salesroom, Brick Store, Wharf Street, lately occupied by P. M. Backus

Advances made on Consignments.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS!
A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC
CORRECTIVE AND ALTERATIVE
Of Wonderful Efficacy in Diseases
OF THE
STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.
PROTECTIVE PROPERTIES.
Prevents Fever and Ague and Billious Remittent Fever
Fortifies the System against Miasma and the evil effects of unwholesome water; invigorates the organs of digestion and the bowels;
Steadies the Nerves and Tends to Prolong Life.
REMEDIAL PROPERTIES.
Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Sea Sickness, Cramps and Spasms, and all complaints of either sex arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or
PRODUCED BY SPECIAL CAUSES.

As a genuine Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produces effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits, and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.

In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy. Thousands who resort to it if under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of the marvelous medicine.

Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs.

SOLD EVERYWHERE!
HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO.
DRUGGISTS,
jy29 6m 1 s San Francisco

FURNITURE
At Reduced Prices.

J. SEHL, CORNER GOVERNMENT and Broughton streets, Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors and Upholstery Goods, has just received from San Francisco a large and well-assorted Stock of Furniture and Upholstery Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, the lowest Cash Prices, and will be sold accordingly at unusual Low Prices; also, a large quantity of Oil Picture Frames, all sizes, from 50 cents upwards, cheaper than ever offered before; Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood Picture Moulding, Looking Glass, Plates, all sizes, from 8x10 to 20x40 inches; Curled Hair, Moss and Spring Mattrasses always on hand and made to order. Furniture repaired, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., re-covered with Hair Cloth, Plush, Damask, &c.; Gilt Cornices and Poles, Window Blinds, Matting,

Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth
AT $1 00 PER YARD.
Children's Carriages, Glass and Brass-headed Bedsteads, Nails and a variety of Hardware.
fe9 JACOB SEHL

F. S. BUSHELL,
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator
JOHNSON STREET.
Victoria, B. C. no29

HOUSE TO LET.
THE SEVEN-ROOMED COTTAGE on Queen's Avenue, with Stable, Offices, good wells of water and Garden, formerly occupied by Mr Thomson, to whom applications can be made at
fe4 tf THE GAS WORKS

Medical.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD,

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints:

Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.

OAKLAND, Ind., 6th June, 1859.

J. C. AYER & Co. Gents: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and loathsome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from anything. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alterative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that anything you made must be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you, that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully, Yours,

ALFRED B. TALLEY.

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th Sept., 1859, that he has cured an inveterate case of *Dropsy*, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of our Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous *Malignant Erysipelas* by large doses of the same; says he cures the common *Eruptions* by it constantly.

Bronchocele, Goitre or Swelled Neck.

Zebulon Sloan, of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me from a *Goitre* — a hideous swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

Leucorrhœa or Whites, Ovarian Tumor, Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.

Dr. J. B. S. Channing, of New York City, writes: "I most cheerfully comply with the request of your agent in saying I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in *Female Diseases* of the Scrofulous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhœa by it, and some where the complaint was caused by *ulceration* of the *uterus*. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes: "A dangerous *ovarian tumor* on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, 25th August, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, and report to you some of the effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla. I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of *Venereal and Mercurial Disease*. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his palate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla steadily taken cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla; the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without some disfiguration to his face. A woman who had been treated for the same disorder by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become so sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, these truly remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, G. V. LARIMER, M. D.

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.

INDEPENDENCE, Preston Co., Va., 6th July, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been afflicted with a painful chronic *Rheumatism* for a long time, which baffled the skill of physicians, and stuck to me in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I tried your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me in two weeks, and restored my general health so much that I am far better than before I was attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine. J. FREAM.

Jules Y. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an *affection of the Liver*, which destroyed my health. I tried everything, and everything failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from no other cause than *derangement of the Liver*. My beloved pastor, the Rev. Mr. Espy, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you, and anything you made was worth trying. By the blessing of God it has cured me, and has so purified my blood as to made a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.

A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of them may be found in our American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them.

Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Melancholy, Neuralgia.

Many remarkable cures of these affections have been made by the alterative power of this medicine. It stimulates the vital functions into vigorous action, and thus overcomes disorders which would be supposed beyond its reach. Such a remedy has long been required by the necessities of the people, and we are confident that this will do for them all that medicine can do.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced Stages of the Disease.

This is a remedy so universally known to surpass any other for the cure of throat and lung complaints, that it is useless here to publish the evidence of its virtues. Its unrivalled excellence for coughs and colds, and its truly wonderful cures of pulmonary disease, have made it known throughout the civilized nations of the earth. Few are the communities, or even families, among them who have not some personal experience of its effects — some living trophy in their midst of its victory over the subtle and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs. As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders, and as they know, too, the effects of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them that it has now all the virtues that it did have when making the cures which have won so strongly upon the confidence of mankind.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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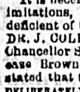

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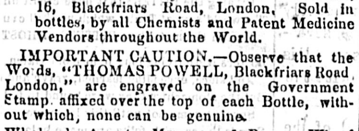

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DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on that effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing, as I do, that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* anybody can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE.
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From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D., *Physician of the Marine Hospital.*

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery and diarrhœa.* Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

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DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends.

Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

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